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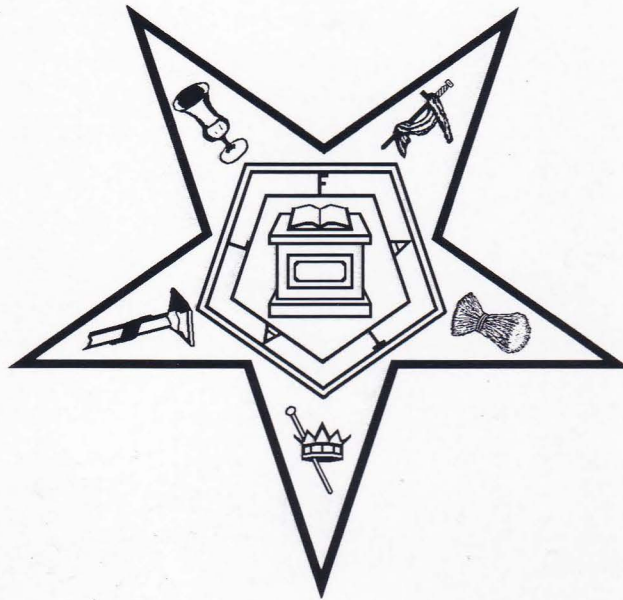
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Service of Triumph

of a life well-lived for

Johanna M. Edwards



Saturday May 20, 2006

10 o'clock in the Forenoon

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

641 Masten Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209

Reverend G. Ewart Morris, Pastor



Sunrise
August 12, 1923

Sunset
May 13, 2006

"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:"

II Timothy 4:7

Obituary

"He hath given His beloved sleep."

Johanna Martha Edwards was born on August 12, 1923 in Berlin, Germany. She departed this life on May 13, 2006.

Johanna, affectionately known as "Honey" worked at Harrison Radiator until she decided to work in the funeral home that she and her husband owned. She was a good helpmate in the business and exhibited a strong desire to present the best quality of service to the families and the community that she served.

Mrs. Edwards was a faithful devoted member of the Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church since 1958. She served on many committees striving to help her household of faith maintain and grow. She also was most supportive of other congregations of various denominations in their endeavors throughout the years. This service to her own church and others continued throughout her life in the Buffalo/ Western New York area until her health declined.

She was affiliated with the Naomi Chapter # 10 OES PHA. She served as honorary past Commandress of Hadji Court # 62 Daughters of Isis, Honorary Royal Commandress of Emmanuel Court # 18 Order of Cyrene, a past loyal lady ruler of Bison Assembly # 48 Order of Golden Circle, a member of Esther Court # 9 Heroines of Jericho and a faithful member of Naomi Chapter # 10 O.E.S. P.H.A. where she served until her health failed.

Her parents and her beloved husband, Thomas T. Edwards preceded her in death.

Those left to cherish her in memory include a daughter, Karin (Klaus) Janisch, Berlin, Germany, a grandson, Rene(Manuela) Janisch, Berlin, Germany, one granddaughter, Claudia Pischel and one great granddaughter Sarah Pischel, all of Berlin Germany; three sister-in-laws: Ruth E. (Prince) Smith of Sedalia, NC; Ruby E. Nottage Bel-Aire, MD; Olivia E. (Thomas) Williams of Greenwood, SC; other relatives and friends. Special recognition to her primary caregiver, Louis " Skip" Gist and her nurses Amy Chandler and Collen Bracken, her nurses aide, Brenda Whatley and the beloved staff of the Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home.

Peace



God said: " My peace I leave with you."

We can have this peace, if we would learn to lean on God, to trust Him always.

We fume and fret all day long, and end up exhausted, when all we have to do is simply relax and let the Lord handle things, and bring us that peace that He so much wants to be ours.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Processional
Opening Sentences
Hymn of Comfort

Mr. Willie Dorsey
"Amazing Grace"

Prayer

"Blessed Assurance"
UMH 369
"Eternal God"
UMH 872

The Lord's Prayer
UMH 895

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 23
UMH 754
The Union

Selection

"I Shall Wear a Golden Crown"

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament ~ Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
New Testament ~ II Corinthians 5: 1 - 8

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"
UMH 77

Reading of the Obituary (silently)

Reflections

Mrs. Ruth Smith
Sister-in-law
Bee Fogan
Board of Trustees of Lincoln Memorial UMC
Rev. Alan R. Core, Sr.

Selection

Rev. Betty Pierce Williams
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
Reverend G. Ewart Morris
"It is Well With My Soul"
UMH 377

Eulogy and Words of Comfort
Hymn

UMH 874,875

Commendation and Prayer of Thanksgiving
Dismissal with Blessing
Recessional

When We All Get to Heaven " UMH701

Active Pall Bearers

Members, St John's Lodge # 16 F & AM PH

Mr. James Reid, Worshipful Master

Honorary Pall Bearers

Casmir Skretny
William R. Willis, Sr
Rev. Alan R. Core, Sr.
Darrell M. Saxon II
Andrea D. Mays
Rinaldo Moss
Rollin E. Carpenter
Clayburn J. Powell
Charles H. Simmons
Brian K. Lewis

E. Paul Smith
Gregory L. Smith
Tony L. Pickens
Linda R. Parker
Walter M. Griggs, Jr.
Michael A. Williamson Sr.
Theodore Williamson, Sr.
Johnathan Gerald
Regina Stitt
John H. Shelton

Paul D. Moore

Flower Bearers

Members, Naomi Chapter # 10 OES PHA

Mrs. Jeanette Madison, Worthy Matron

Final Resting Place

Mount Calvary Cemetery
800 Pine Ridge Road
Cheektowaga, New York

Service of Care and Comfort

Provided by the Loving Staff of

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.

995 Genesee Street

Buffalo, NY 14211

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The Edwards Family wishes to express our deep and abiding appreciation for the many expressions of love, comfort, kindness, prayers, and sympathy extended to us at this time in our lives. We will acknowledge all individual acts and endeavors in the near future. Thank you and may God richly shower you with His blessings.